In 2012, widespread flooding resulting from heavy rainfalls affected more than 7.7 million people and displaced 2 million individuals, according to statistics provided by NEMA by mid-October. IDPs have started to return to their communities of origin. As of 15 November 2012, only 387,153 IDPs were remaining in camps. National and humanitarian assistance is moving progressively from displacement sites to communities.

**SITUATION OVERVIEW**

Over 7.7 Million Affected People

**HISTORICAL FIGURES**

- As of 10 Oct. 2007: 50,000
- As of 21 Nov. 2012: 258,044
- Total: 7,705,378

**KEY DRIVERS OF THE CRISIS**

- Heavy rainfalls between July and September 2012
- Water released from dams, notably the Lagdo dam in Cameroon and the Jebba and Kainji Shiror dams along the river Niger
- Increase in water at the Niger and Benue rivers confluence affecting the Delta State.

**HUMANITARIAN PROFILE**

- Affected Population: 7,705,378
- Affected Communities: 3,870
- Internally Displaced: 387,153
- Dead: 363
- Houses damaged: 597,476
- Damaged Health Facilities: tbd
- Affected States: 35 out of 37

**MOST AFFECTED STATES**

- Kogi, Plateau, Taraba, Benue, Edo, Kwara, Delta, Bayelsa

**AGGRAVATING FACTORS**

- Overcrowded
- Availability of potable water: 63% of drinking and cooking water come from streams or unprotected wells.
- Precarious sanitation: Poor waste disposal, lack of public latrines, inadequate toilets facilities and pollution of wells/water sources.
- Water borne diseases: Cases of Bilhar-zias reported in Shendam Local Governor-ate Area; unconfirmed cases of death in IDPs camps and/or affected areas.
- Legal challenges: Floods victims in the Delta State have a 15 December deadline imposed by the Government to leave unofficial camps.
- Damaged infrastructures: Public infrastructures such as schools, health centres, roads and bridges have been completely destroyed.
### Key Planning Figures

- **2.1 million** people in need of assistance
- **475,500** children 6-59 months will be reached with vitamin A
- **105,000** pregnant mothers will be administrated with iron-folate
- **3,261 out of 348,198** screened were malnourished and are receiving therapeutic treatment
- **37.8 million** USD funding required

### Key Drivers of the Response

- **The Federal Government** distributed USD 110 million to several states. Affected states have also used their own funds to assist the population in need.
- **The Presidential Committee on Flood Relief and Rehabilitation** raised USD 76 million, out of a target of USD 637 million, which will be used for immediate relief and longer term reconstruction and rehabilitation.
- **The European Commission** invested USD 9,437,432 to support nutrition programs for children and mothers as well as child health care services.
- **JICA** allocated an emergency relief assistance of USD 649,270 to buy tents, blankets and water purifiers.

### Requirements (in million USD)

- **WASH**: 29.21
- **Health**: 3.46
- **Protection**: 2.68
- **Nutrition**: 1.48
- **Shelter/NFI**: 0.75
- **Education**: 0.26

### Funded by Donors (in million USD)

- **ECHO**: 9.43
- **Private (Individuals and Organisations)**: 1.88
- **Japan**: 0.65
- **Sweden**: 0.49
- **Norway**: 0.3
- **Canada**: 0.05

### Humanitarian Response Delivery

**Federal Government**:
- 4,800 tons of assorted grains and 40,000 tons of food items.
- Renovation and reconstruction of all public schools and all community health centres in Bayelsa State.

**UNICEF**: 258,000 displaced people reached with emergency supplies in 17 camps.

**IFCR and the Nigerian Red Cross**: assistance to 4,000 households in 11 states with blankets, shelter kits, kitchen sets, drinking water, latrines and hygiene kits.

### Timeline of the Floods

- **Adamawa**: 40 villages, 20,000 people
- **Anambra**: 76,000 in camp
- **Bauchi**: 1,000 people
- **Bayelsa**: 120,000 people
- **Benue**: 13,000 people
- **Cross River**: 13,000 people
- **Delta**: 15 households
- **Kaduna**: 1,500 people
- **Kano**: 20,000 people
- **Kogi**: 10,000 people
- **Niger**: 2 households
- **Plateau**: 40 villages, 33 IDPs, 1,000 people
- **Taraba**: 27 people

### Federal Government & Donors

- **Federal Government**: US$ 186,000,000
- **Donors**: US$ 12,812,069